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Group Art Unit: 1722

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Title: SILICON WAFER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: